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SUBJ: [redacted] ~~/ARMORED VEHICLE DISTRIBUTION~~ 25X1
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SUMMARY: (C/NOFORN) REPORT PROVIDES DISPOSITION OF
<> <><>COLOMBIAN<><> ARMY ARMORED VEHICLES AND CONFIRMS CURRENT
<> INVENTORY. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT <><>COLOMBIA<><>'S
ARMOR IS CONCENTRATED NEAR ITS FRONTIERS AND IN THE
CAPITAL. DISTRIBUTION INDICATES THE ACTIVATION OF A
NEW MECHANIZED BATTALION IN BONZA.

<> TEXT: (1) (C/NOFORN) ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL <><>COLOMBIAN<><>
ARMY DOCUMENTS, ARMORED VEHICLES ARE DISTRIBUTED AS
FOLLOWS:

UNIT	LOCATION	CASCAVEL	URUTU	M-113
CAVALRY SCHOOL	BOGOTA	20	6	
MECHANIZED GROUP RINCON QUINONES	BOGOTA	24	12	
MECHANIZED GROUP CABAL	IPIALES (0035N/			
MECHANIZED GROUP MAZA	CUCUTA (0830N/07240W)	24	12	
BATTALION CORDOBA	SANTA MARTA (1105N/07355W)			15
BATTALION CARTAGENA	RIOACHA (1110N/07305W)			39
MECHANIZED GROUP RONDON	BUENAVISTA (0335N/07700W)	36	18	
MECHANIZED GROUP SILVA PLAZAS	BONZA (1026N/07452W)	12	2	
TOTAL		128	56	54

(2) (C/NOFORN) THE ARMY HAS 20 M-8 ARMORED CARS IN DEPOT MAINTENANCE FOR INSTALLATION OF TOW LAUNCHERS.
<> (<><>COLOMBIA<><> STILL HAS NO MISSILES) WE EXPECT 10 EACH TO BE GIVEN TO BATTALION CORDOBA AND BATTALION CARTAGENA. THERE ARE ALSO 4 M-20 ARMORED CARS IN DEPOT MAINTENANCE. ULTIMATE DESTINATION NOT KNOWN.
(3) (C/NOFORN) THE ARMY LISTING REFLECTS A NEW MECHANIZED GROUP (BATTALION) LOCATED AT WHAT WAS THE CAVALRY REMOUNT STATION IN BONZA. THE NEW BATTALION, GRUPO MECHANIZADO SILVA PLAZAS, IS UNDER THE I BRIGADE AND IS COMMANDED BY LTC ALBERTO ((MARTINEZ)) LOZANO.
COMMENTS: (C/NOFORN) FOR THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE COMPLETE
<> COUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF <><>COLOMBIAN<><> ARMORED VEHICLES. IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED NEAR THE
<> FRONTIER WITH <><>VENEZUELA<><> AND ECUADOR, THE MAJORITY
<> POSITIONED ALONG THE <><>VENEZUELAN<><> FRONTIER. THERE IS ALSO A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF ARMOR IN THE CAPITAL. WHAT IS

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A SURPRISE IS THE ACTIVATION OF THE NEW MECHANIZED BATTALION AT BONZA, ABOUT THREE HOURS NORTH OF BOGOTA. THE DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES WOULD INDICATE THE NEW BATTALION IS AT ABOUT HALF-STRENGTH.

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